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for us to talk together of - and what I am now glad to know, of his inward experience, trials, & consolations - which it may be, as he was peculiarly situated, were never explained to others - especially the depth & earnestness of his religious convictions. - The building of the meeting house in Lincoln, Va. is something new to me. It has been needed for years.

When I was there last, all friends, were made welcome by Cousin S. M. Janney, as far as I know, to their Mtg. House. - He invited me to go - saying "And remember Cousin, to use Gospel liberty while there." Their meeting was composed of intelligent, educated, young people mostly - more refinement and courtesy amongst them, than is commonly found in Country neighborhoods. Some of my near & dear relations reside there. - It has been cool & damp, of late, with frequent showery. - Vegetation abundant. We have 40 young chickens - and Kate has 10 beautiful little Pekin ducks - which are great pets with her & us all. - We have had considerable gardening done. - Her